

House Resolution No. 151

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Jacob C. Montgomery of Heart of America Council, Blue Elk District, Troop 310, entered Scouting in 1995 as a Cub Scout with Pack 310 in Grain Valley, advanced to Webelos, and crossed over to Boy Scouts in 1996; and

Whereas, Jacob continued his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks, and by serving his Troop in such leadership posts as Librarian, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, now holding the post of Assistant Scoutmaster, Jacob is a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow who has attended seven summer sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; risen to Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is known as Son of Silent Grower; completed CPR training; and received the Coup of the Long Trail for backpacking more than fifty miles of mountainous terrain at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for twenty-four Merit Badges, Jacob followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by constructing archery bow hangers to enhance user safety and convenience at the James A. Reed Wildlife Area archery range; and

Whereas, Jacob received his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, January 5, 2003, at New Liberty Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a senior at Grain Valley High School, Jacob also deserves commendation for his achievements as a member of the football and wrestling teams and as a skilled engine and heavy equipment mechanic;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute new Eagle Scout Jacob Montgomery and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the very select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Jacob Montgomery, son of Rob and Angela Montgomery and grandson of Ed and Vera Montgomery.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenbergl
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 151, adopted January 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker